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In re the Application of:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 10, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2001, for two months from December 7, 2001 to February 7, 2002.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

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